

Civil War Diaries of Perry Weaver
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Diary 2
August 1864 to April 1865

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entrys from Jan 1 to August 30th are missing, with Sherman's march to the Sea.

Second diary, entry 1

August 31st

Clear and warm. Regt changed front and fortified. Mooved to front at nine marched out two miles and lay in woods until four when we mooved two miles further to front and countermarched going back to the same place we lay the night before. Distance marched during the day 8 miles.

Sept 1st

Clear and hot. Regt mooved to front at seven. Marched about three miles when skirmishing commenced. The rebels opened on us with one piece[spelled correctly] of artillery. Our Brigade charged them taking the casion but they got the gun off. We then mooved out in the Macon railroad without further opposition. About three oclock we formed new lines and pushed down the railroad toward Jonesborough encountering the enemy in force. Charged their works and was twice compelled to fall back by the wright giving way though. The second charge we carved their works taking many prisoners but their artillery fire was so heavy we could not hold the works so we fell back a short distance and fortified. Co. B had Lieut Scott killed and five men wounded. Wm Brown, John Glossinger, Joshua Holland, Wm Pratt and Frank Pratt. Rebels retreated during the night. I lost my day book with all my accounts.[this is possibly why entries are missing] heavy explosions heard towards Atlanta. Loss in Regt, eleven killed and thirty wounded.

Sept 2nd [Fall of Atlanta]

Clear and warm. Drew rations. Buried dead gathered up stray arms. Mooved into Jonesborough and lay around loose all day. Heavy artillery firing heard down the railroad. Rained all day. Jonesborough was a nice little place at one time but is completley destroyed now. It is 22 miles from Atlanta.

Sept 3rd

Rained all day. Drew three days rations. All kinds of rumors are afloat concerning moovements. Firing heard in our front. Sent out a mail. I signed ration returns.

Sept 4th

Cloudy very hot. Trains are mooving towards Atlanta many prisoners being sent back. Wounded rebels are being brought back in from the front. Our wagon came up to Regt. and we got a change of cloths. I recieved \$10.65/100 ten Dollars and sixty five cents Co. fund from Capt. Tedford. I also received \$6.25/100 six dollars and twenty five cents of Lieut Scotts money from the same source.

Sept. 5th

Cloudy, very hot. Lay around loose all day. Received mail, received orders to move at five in the morning. Rained.

Sept 6th

Clear and very hot. Formed line and countermarched. Lay around until noon when we moved to rear about 2 miles and formed lines, [the] front line threw up works. I went on picket. Rained.

Sept 7th

Cloudy, cool. Moved out at seven going toward Atlanta. Marched about nine miles and went into camp about noon. Passed through Rough and Ready, a small station on the railroad. Everything quiet.

Sept 8th

Cloudy, cool. Congratulating [sic] orders from President and Gen. Grant were read to the troops congratulating them on the success in the capture of Atlanta. Moved at seven, marched very slow. Went into camp about noon two miles south of Atlanta. Distance marched. Six miles.

Sept 9th

Clear and warm. I fixed up camp. Most officers went to town. [I] made out descriptive rolls for Wm Pratt, Wm Brown, J. Glossinger, J. Holland, J. McClelland, L. Rockford, F Pratt. Hired a darkie, drew stationary. All quiet.

Sept 10th

Clear and warm. Cleaned out camp and ditched. Made out inventory of Scott's effects. Boys nearly all went to town. Moved camp about a mile, orders for picket.

Sept 11th

Clear and warm. Went on picket at seven, received a large mail. Everything quiet.

Sept 12th

Clear and warm. Was relieved from picket at nine. Pitched tents and cleaned camp &c made out monthly reports. Orders for inspection in the morning.

Sept. 13th

Clear and warm. Co. Inspection at ten by Brigade Inspector. Attended the funeral of Lieut Brecker, buried him about 4 miles from camp. Passed through town. Col. Given tendered his resignation. [I] made out a list of absentees.

Sept 14th

Clear and warm. Made out monthly return of Co C. and G Equipage, also a report of arms lost during campaign and by whom lost. Also, descriptive roll for Charles Shambaugh. Made application for furloughs for Wilson McFerland and Charles Longley. Posted clothing Acts. Had dress parade, boys had a dance, Chaplain preached.

Sept 15th

Cloudy, pleasant. Put on regular camp guard. Made out report of arms lost during the campaign also a report of men whose times expire in October. Made out descriptive roll for Charles Shambaugh. Boys had Dance [after] parade.

Sept 16th

Clear and warm. Drew 20 shirts, 14 shoes, 10 drawers, 1 pants, 4 sock, 9 blouses, 3 hats, 2 ponchos, 11 wool blankets, 1 dress coat, 2 canteens, 6 knapsacks, 7 boots. Sam Kyle recieved detail. Made out Inspection report of Ordnance stores. Dress parade.

Sept 17th

Clear and warm. Made out inventorys of John Thanes effects [and] report of all things on hand till required. Also Inspection report of camp and garrison equipage. Col. called a meeting to draft resolutions respecting our dead during the campaign. Rained, dress parade.

Sept 18th

Cloudy, rained. Worked on payrolls, made out a report of non veterans. Chaplain offered resolutions for respecting our dead, were accepted. Dress parade. Newton C. Smith returned to Co.

Sept 19th

Cloudy. Worked all day on payrolls, made out statements respecting lost arms, boxed up Scott's clothing and sent them off. Major Fisher, Lieuts Hutchison and Powell, and Sergt. Wallas started for Nashville. Hutchison for baggage. Drew 7 prs Pants, dress parade. Col. explained to non vets what efforts had been made to get them out. Co. Drill.

Sept 20

Cloudy, rained. Made out a report on sergts date of rank &c Co. drill. I recieved hat from home. Sergt Norwood and others returned to Regt. from Henia.

Sept 21st

Cloudy, rained. I am on camp guard. Put in the day writing letters &c.

Sept 22nd

Cloudy rained. Orders for Inspection and review. Dress parade and Bat drill

Sept 23rd

Cloudy rained. Had Inspection in heavy rain ,got completely wet. Capt Findley started home on furlough. He took Scotts watch sword and pockets book. Charles Longley also started on furlough.

Sept 24th

Cloudy, rained. Blew up cold. I made out furloughs for all the boys in Hospital. Dress parade, Bat. Drill.

Sept 25th

Clear and cool, fixed up my tent. Lieut Hamill returned to regt. Our Baggage came up. Chaplain preached. Coly Keaton returned to Co. Orders for picket in the morning. I recieved Wall tent.

Sept. 26th

Clear and cool. Went on picket at 7, everything quiet.

Sept 27th

Cloudy, warm. Was relieved from picket. Lieut Hutchison got back with Chattanooga baggage. Out of all the baggage, I recieved one wall tent and poles, two axes, two spades, and two camp kettles. Thomas Grindle started home on furlough, Samuel Mulford returned to Co. Drew fresh bread, also a lot of onions. Recieved large mail. Rained.

Sept 28

Cloudy, rained. Put in the day writing letters, at night posted Tedfords receipt rolls for last six months. Our 2nd Brigade went to Chatanooga. Quite a number of troops are going to the rear. Detail came for Hodge for teamster. Div. HeadQrs also, detail for Joe Blain to go to Nashville for stock.

Sept 29

Cloudy, rained. Made out quarterly return of deceased soldiers, also deserters. Charles Street detailed as guard at Division Hospital. Made out statement for stores lost at Jonesboro.

Sept 30

Cloudy, warm. Made out monthly return, Co. drill, Bat drill, rained.

Oct 1

Cloudy, warm. I am on Camp guard. Worked on muster roll embracing the whole company since its original organization. Lieut Givens resignation was accepted. Dress parade. 79th band surrenaded[sic] the boys. Made out warrants for non com officers. Col made a short speech to the boys, leaving his sword and sash to be presented to the first sergt that receives promotion.

Oct 2

Cloudy, warm. Co. Inspection, Preaching. Dress parade. Drew a lot of clothing, boarded up my tent, made out Descriptive roll for Joseph Blair. Drew one bottle of smacilage from Steamill.

Oct 3rd

Recieved orders to pack all surplus baggage and be ready to moove at a moments notice. Mooved out at one oclock marching very fast. Crossed the Chatahoochie, went into camp about 9 oclock. Distance marched about 12 miles. I never saw so many men straggle in my life. Rained.

Oct 4th

Cloudy, warm. Mooved out about 9 oclock, marched about three miles and formed line. Remained there untill four when we pushed out again marching about four miles. Went into camp

about 7 oclock. Distance marched about 7 miles, rained. Orders to be ready to fight or march at four in the morning.

Oct 5th

Cloudy. Up at three, drew rations. 15th corps passed us. Mooved at half past twelve, mooved slow untill about dark when we marched quite fast. Encamped about half past ten, one mile and a half from Marietta towards Kennesaw. Rained. Men stragled badly. Orders to [march] at five. Distance marched about eight miles.

Oct 6th

Raining. Mooved out at eight. Marching very hard, sand being from one to six inches deep. Marched about four miles to bigshanaty, went into camp, muddy and wet. Rained all night.

Oct 7th

Clear and warm. Lay around loose all day. Drew rations. Blew up cold at night.

Oct 8th

Clear and cool. Lay around loose all until [spelling is correct] three when we struck tents. Marched about 7 miles, went into camp. Very cool.

Oct. 9th

Clear and cool. Lay around loose all day, in evening Regt went on picket.

Oct 10

Clear and cool. Remained on picket until 4 oclock. Mooved about a mile and lay by until the teams got started. Passed through Allatooma about 1 oclock, crossed the Ettawa about three, went into camp. Distance marched 14 miles. Distance from Allatooma to river 5 miles.

Oct 11

Clear and warm. Mooved at 9, passed through Cartersville Distance from river to Cartersville 2 miles, halted at noon for dinner and held our election. Lt Hutchison, Drummond and myself being judges. Adams and McFaden clerks. Passed through Kingston about dark, went into camp about eight. Distance marched 16 miles. Distance from Cartersville to Kingston 12 miles. Orders to moove at six in morning. A detail went on picket.

Oct 12

Clear and warm. Received large mail. Mooved out at eight, marched very fast, halted at noon for dinner. Mooved again at two, went into camp about 7 oclock. Distance marched 15 miles. Rained.

Oct 13th

Clear and cool. Lay around loose until four oclock when we received orders to draw three days rations and be ready to moove at a moments warning. Mooved out at half past six. Marched until twelve, went into camp. Distance marched 8 miles. Orders to moove at four.

Oct. 14th

Clear and cool. Mooved at six towards Calhoun, crossed the river and halted for one hour for dinner. Passed through Calhoun, went into camp at seven at Resaced [map shows a Resaca] Distance marched from Calhoun to Resaced 5 miles. Whole distance marched 17 miles. Orders to moove at six.

Oct 15th

Clear and plesant. Mooved out at seven. Marched very slow, passed through swamp creek cove. Encamped about 10 oclock at foot of Rock face Mountain. Distance marched 6 miles. Slight skirmishing heard to our left.

Oct 16

Clear and plesant. Climbed the mountain over an old Indian trail. Had to pass over single file. Struck the road at Snake creek cap. Mooved towards Pigeon Mountain. Boys were allowed to forage. Marched about 12 miles, went into camp about 4 oclock.

Oct 17

Clear and Plesant. Chaplain and Dock Brelsford came to Regt. [We] drew rations, lay around loose all day. Recieved orders to lighten loads and be ready for a quick and rapid march. Recieved notificaion of Longleys transporatation \$3.80. Orders to moove at 5 oclock. Finished election returns and sent them off. Co A's non vets were mustered out. Lieut Adams was mustered out with them.

Oct 18th

Clear and plesant. Mooved out at ten, crossed taylors ridge toward Lafaette untill we struck Summersville road. Mooved down it, halted at three for dinner. Detailed one man from each Co. to forage. Went into camp about eight oclock. Distance marched 14 miles.

Oct 19th

Clear and plesant. Mooved out at seven. Passed 15th and 17th Corps, went into camp about three at Summersville. One man from each Co. went foraging. Comisary[sic] sold foraged meat at 15 cents per pound. I went on picket. Distance marched 10 miles. Orders to moove at five.

Oct 20

Clear and warm. Mooved out at eleven, halted at half past two, one hour for dinner. Went into camp at ten near Galesville. Distance from Summersville to Galesville 20 miles. Distance marched 18 miles.

Oct 21

Clear and warm. orders to moove at noon were countermanded and large squads sent foraging. Lay around loose on bank of Chattanooga river. Drew two prs shoes.

Oct 22nd

Clear and cool. Lay around loose all day, recieved large mail. Recieved notification of Grindles transporatation \$3.80. Large detail went foraging. [We] Drew 7 prs socks.

Oct 23

Clear and warm. Changed position and formed regular camp. Detail went foraging. Lay around loose all day. Chaplain preached.

Oct 24

Clear and warm recieved orders at 11 oclock to moove in one hour. Our Brigade mooved at twelve, marched back towards Summersville six miles where we turned to the wright[sic] crossing the Chattanooga river. Mooved towards Rome, went into camp about seven. Distance marched 10 miles.

Oct 25

Clear and warm. Mooved as soon as it was light. Skirmishing the whole country before us. Halted two hours for dinner, struck the main road leading from Summersville to Rome at Dirt town. Mooved down towards Rome two miles, halted for the night. Distance marched 14 miles.

Oct 26th

Clear and warm. Mooved as soon as it was light, crossed the little Armarchy [Armoochee] river and mooved towards Coosaville [curently Coosa,] halted two hours for dinner. Detail was sent out foraging, went into camp about dark. Our regt went on picket. Rained. Distance marched 16 miles.

Oct 27th

Cloudy raining. Mooved at seven, halted three hours for dinner. Arrived in camp about five oclock. Tired and out of rations. Put in estimate for clothing. Distance marched 14 miles.

Oct 28

Cloudy. Drew half days rations in the morning, at noon received orders to be ready to moove at once. Drew three days rations. Mooved at one, crossed the Chattooga river and mooved towards Rome. Went into camp at five oclock. Distance marched 5 miles.

Oct 29

Clear and warm. Mooved at daylight marched very fast, halted two hours for dinner at Coosaville. Went into camp near Rome at 5 oclock. Distance marched 21 miles.

Oct 30

Cloudy. Lay around loose all day. Lieut Drummond started to Atlanta for our payrolls. Orders for inspection and muster in the morning, furloughed men are returning. Comisary issued whiskey to men. Chaplain preached. [We] recieved a mail.

Oct 31st

Clear and warm. 1st Brigade is being paid off. Thomas Grindle returned to Co. Had muster and inspection by Brigade Inspector. I went to town, had hair cut and shaved clean. Detail went on picket. Started a furlough for Col. Keaton. William Gano turned his gun and riging over to Thomas Grindle.

Nov. 1st

Cloudy pleasant. Major Fisher returned to Regt. Boys went foraging. Keatons furlough was returned Disapproved. Slight rain. Orders to move at seven.

Nov 2nd

Raining. Moved at half past eight toward Kingston. Halted two hours for dinner, went into camp about 5 o'clock one mile from Kingston. Distance from Rome to Kingston 15 miles. Distance marched 14 miles. 13th Michigan joined our brigade. Orders to remain here seven days.

Nov. 3rd

Raining, Cold. Drummond arrived with our payrolls, [I] signed them and sent them to paymaster. Received mail. Lieut Hamill joined Regt. from Atlanta.

Nov. 4th

Raining, Cold. Lay around loose all day. Orders to be ready for pay in the morning. Some of the officers were on a big drunk.

Nov. 5th

Clear and pleasant. Paymaster arrived and paid us off. I received six hundred and forty[sic] two dollars and eighty cents. \$3.00 in 7 20 bonds. Blew up cold. McMillan and Baldovins resignation accepted.

Nov. 6th

Cloudy, cold. Detail went foraging. Most of the boys went to town. Detail went on picket. Bill Reeves came up to Co. I made out application for the muster out of non veterans.

Nov. 7th

Cloudy raining. Lay around loose all day, boys allotted their money. I took it to town and turned it over to the agent. Co. B allotted \$260.50 Dollars. Capt. Armstrongs resignation came back approved.

Nov 8th

Cloudy, rained. The election went off quiet. Lincer received 148 votes, McClellan 60. I settled with Comisary to date \$97.65/100. Capt Kerrings resignation came back approved. Dock Brellsford was mustered out at his own request.

Nov 9th

Raining. Capt. Kerring, Capt Armstrong, [and] Dock Brellsford left for home. Lieut Kirby went to Atlanta to look after our baggage. Capt Findley came up to the regt. but is not relieved from his command of conscripts. William Reeves left for Atlanta.

Nov 10

Clear and pleasant. Joe Anthony left Co for Atlanta. Drew rations, the boys drew bacon the first since leaving Atlanta.

Nov 11

Clear and warm. Orders for inspection in the morning. Received notification to send Pressingers descriptive roll. Orders to move at 7 1/2 o'clock in morning. Received notification from Ted saying that David J. Stipe was detailed at his Head Qtrs.

Nov 12th

Clear and cool. Moved at 8 1/2 o'clock into Kingston, lay there until two. My Co was out on picket, crossed the [blank space left here by Weaver, likely the Etowah River] River and lay there until three. Went into camp at 8 o'clock. Distance marched 13 miles. Post Commissary was thrown open and the men allowed to carry off all the rations they wanted. We brought up the rear from Kingston to Cartersville.

Nov 13

Clear and cool. Moved up about nine. Passed the Etowah [Etowah River?] poked through Alatoona. Acworth [Should read Acworth] and went into camp at Big Shanty about 8 o'clock. Our Divisions tore up railroad from Acworth to Big Shanty. Distance from Cartersville to Allatoona 5 miles. Distance from Acworth to Big Shanty 7 miles. Whole Distance marched, 14 miles.

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Nov 14

[According to Brady, this was the start of Sherman's March which proceeded to Savannah, where Weaver is going. Weaver is with Sherman, see Dec 25th, Sherman Reviews troops. Are Brady's dates wrong, or Weavers. See Defeat of Columbia on Feb 17th 65]

Also, notice the pattern of march. Did Sherman begin to Chase Hood into Tennessee as the history books say he did not. Certainly, the pursuit never made it to Tennessee, but my map shows chase was begun. He did send Thomas to clean up Nashville, so where does Weaver fit? Investigate, read p165 of *Stakes of Power*]

Clear and warm. Moved at seven, passed through Marietta and halted one hour for dinner. Distance from Big Shanty to Marietta 8 miles. Went into camp about dark on the bank of the Chattanooga river. Distance from Marietta to river 12 miles. I went on picket whole Distance marched 20 miles.

Nov 15th

Cloudy. Moved at six, crossed river and moved within the City. Distance from river to Atlanta 8 miles. Lay around for about two hours, received a new set of collars [sic] talking of flag colors?. Moved through the City and went into camp on south side about 3 o'clock. Drew a lot of clothing, received our baggage. I sold Oswalds overcoat for 4.75, gloves 4.80, sold Zellers overcoat and blanket 5.75. Drew three days rations. Orders to move at seven. Anthony and Lucas drew Springfield rifles. William H. Smith returned to Co. the city was in flames during the whole night making the grandest sight I ever saw. orders to move at seven.

Nov 16th

Clear and warm. Mooved at seven. Passed through Decatur, halted one hour for dinner, went into camp at Lithonia about 7 oclock. Distance from Atlanta to Decatur 5 miles, Distance from Decatur to Lithonia 19 miles. Distance marched 24 miles. Orders to moove at six in morning

Nov. 17th

Clear and warm. Mooved at six. Passed through Conyers and tore up railroad until eight oclock and encamped on bank of yellow river. Distance from Lithonia to Congers 7 miles from Conyers to yellow river 6 miles. Distance marched, 13 miles. Orders to leave at six and a half

Nov. 18th

Clear and warm. Mooved at seven. Passed through Covington. Distance from Conyers to Covington 17 miles. Crossed Alcoa river. Distance from Covington to Alcona river 3 miles. Went into camp at 11 oclock at forks of road, one leading to Social Birch [Social Circle] the other to newbourn. Orders to moove at 7 1/2 in the morning. Distance marched 8 miles.

Nov 19

Raining. Mooved at one, our division in rear. Halted 40 minutes for supper. Passed through Newbourn and Sandertown. Distance from Covington to Newbourn 10 miles. Went into camp about 8 1/2 oclock. Distance marched, 9 miles. Orders to moove at Daylight.

Nov. 20th

Raining. Mooved out at seven. Passed by a large plantation called Shady Dale and went into camp about 5 oclock. Distance from Newbourn to Shady Dale 10 miles, whole distance marched 18 miles.

Nov 21

Raining, very muddy. Made slow progress. Passed to the left of Eatonton. Went into camp about dark. Blew up cold. Distance marched 6 miles. Orders to moove at six.

Nov 22

Clear and very cold. Mooved at seven. Brigade was divided up among the supply train. Passed to the left of Half Acre. Distance marched 12 miles. Orders to moove at six.

Nov. 23

Clear and cold. Mooved at seven. Halted one hour for dinner went into camp at Milliageville [Milledgeville] about three oclock. Distance marched 11 miles. Issued Baker one blanket.

Nov. 24th

Clear and plesant. Mooved at seven. Passed through Milliageville, crossed Ocona river. Went into camp about one oclock. Distance marched 9 miles. Our regt. went on picket. Orders to moove at six in morning.

Nov. 25

Clear and warm. Sent a detail foraging. Remained on picket all day. Orders to move at six in morning.

Nov 26th

Clear and warm. Moved out at ten in rear of the whole corps, trains[Full of supplies?] moved very slow. Went into camp about 9 1/2 o'clock near cranberry swamp. Orders to move at four in morning. Distance marched 6 miles.

Nov 27

Clear and warm. Moved at 6 1/2 o'clock crossing cranberry and Cypress swamps. Halted for one hour for dinner, passed through Snadersville and went into camp on the Augusta and Macon railroad. Distance from Milliasville to Sandersville 23 miles. Distance marched 17 miles. Settled my account to Nov 1st. Orders to move at six. Portion of 20th Corps joined us at dark.

Nov 28

Clear and warm. Moved at seven. Halted three hours at Davisborough, a small station on the railroad running from Augusta to Macon. Crossed Ogeechee river on pontoons, the rebels having burned the bridge. Went into camp about six o'clock. Distance marched 15 miles. Orders to move at six.

Nov 29th

Cloudy and warm. Moved at eight. Crossed rocky comfort creek on pontoons, passed through Louisville and went into camp about 11 o'clock near town. Distance from Sandersville to Louisville 26 miles. I went out with forage on detail, made out monthly reports. Distance marched 3 miles.

Nov 30

Clear and very warm. Moved about eight in rear of corps. Passed through 20th Corp, left our supply and Ordnance trains at Louisville. Passed through a rich country, crossed several small streams, struck the Central railroad at Sebastopol station. Went into camp about one mile from station. Distance marched 13 miles.

Dec 1st

Clear and very warm. Moved at seven. Passed several fine plantations and went into camp on main road leading from Louisville to Wagnborough about ten o'clock. Our regt. went on picket. Distance marched, 6 miles. At night 20th Corp came up with our trains. Foragers were returned to Co.

Dec 2nd

Clear and very warm. Moved at seven. Moved quite rapid to Miller, went into camp about 4 o'clock. Distance marched 16 miles. Pack train was reduced to one mule to a Co.

Dec 3rd

Clear and warm. Mooved at seven crossing Buckhead rock and rosemary creeks and went into camp about five oclock at Lumpkins Station. Distance marched 12 miles. Rained. Cannonading heard During the night, hired a negro to lead pack mule.

Dec 4th

Clear and warm. Mooved out at six and a half, commenced tearing up railroad. Cannonading commenced about eight oclock when we mooved up to the station and formed a line of battle, rebel Cav exchanging a few shot with us. At two we mooved towards Jacksborough. Our Brigade being in rear skirmished with the rebels until dark when rebels quit. Went into camp about eight oclock. Distance marched 6 miles.

Nov 5 [date was incorrectly input by Weaver, Dec 5-8, 10&11] Clear and warm. Mooved out at six, road swampey[sic]. Mooved slow, halted one hour for dinner, went into camp at five. Half of regt went on picket. Distance marched 13 miles.

[blood splatters appear on this page]

Nov 6

Clear and warm. Mooved at six and a half, halted one hour for dinner, went into camp at six. Regt. went on picket. Distance marched 16 miles. Rained.

Nov 7th

Raining. Mooved at seven in rear of Division. Halted one hour for dinner, road was blockaded which caused some delay. Went into camp about ten oclock, drew rations Distance marched 16 miles. *[mention of drawing rations here is first contradiction of Shermans claim of cutting lines of supply during this march]*

Nov 8

Clear and very warm. Mooved at seven. Mooved about two miles and halted until road was cleared. Skirmishing all around us, artillery firing heard on our wright. At noon formed line of battle. At ten we mooved forward crossing Ebonseazar creek and went into camp at twelve. Distance marched 6 miles.

Dec 9th

Cloudy. Mooved at eight. Artillery firing on our right and left. Crossed Lockners and Kuglers creeks. I went out with forage detail. Rebels opened with artillery. Went into camp about five oclock. Distance marched 7 miles. Slight skirmishing.

Nov 10

Cloudy. Mooved at seven. Passed a small fort on main road leading from Augusta to Savannah. Halted one hour for dinner. Went into camp at two oclock, 11 miles from Savannah. Distance marched 4 miles. Rained.

Nov 11

Cloudy, raining. Heavy cannonading heard towards Savannah. Mooved at ten. Passed to the right of 20th Corps and went into position at six relieving 17th Corps after having fires built and beds made. We were ordered to moove farther to the right, crossed the ogeechee canall[sic] and went into line in a swamp about eight oclock. Distance marched 10 miles. Blew up cold.

Dec 12

Clear and very cold. Turned over non veterans guns &c they went to ordnance train. Canonading all along the lines. [*all this cannonading heard was probably Union Guns hammering CSA cities*] Drew two days rations Regt went on picket. [*second contradiction*]

Dec 13

Clear and cold. Sent out forage detail. Canonading heard all along the line. Was relieved from picket. Recieved news of the fall of Fort McAlaster.

Dec 14th

Clear and pleasant. Shermans congratulating order over the fall of Fort McAlaster was read to the troops. Canonading still continuing. Lay around loose all day.

Dec 15th

Clear and warm. Artillery firing continues. Mooved out of the swamp to high place of ground on opposite side of canal. Gathered up rolls and recieved instructions for making out non veterans papers. Orders to moove at three in morning and the mail went out at same hour. [*third potential contradiction, how could mail have been sent out?*]

Dec 16th

Clear and very warm. Up at two, mooved out at three with supply train. [Supply train, 4th possible contradiction] Arrived at the Ogeechee river 25 miles above its mouth at nine oclock. At three, two boats arrived with mail. [*Fifth?*] Distance marched during the day 12 miles.

Dec 17th

Clear and warm. Lay around loose all day, received our mail. I received a Commission as Capt. Capt recieved Com as Major. Several others received commissions. [PROMOTION]

Dec 18

Clear and warm. Part of train loaded with hard tack. [*Sixth. Here direct mention of Army rations*] Regt drew one days rations. My Co. has orders to moove at three. Major Fisher left regt. to be museterd out.

Dec 19th

Clear and warm. Co. B mooved out at four with four wagons of supply [*seventh*] train arrived at Division at eight. Distance marched 14 miles. Reported at Brigade. Was set to work making —ascines.

Dec 20th

Cloudy, rained. Mooved out in front with Brigade. Made preparations to charge rebel works. Returned my commision[*what does this mean, he turned it down?*] sent for company desk also for orijonal[sic] muster roll.

Dec 21st

Cloudy rained. Rebels evacuated leaving all their heavy artilery. Our Brigade mooved into town but were ordered back. Lay in our old works. Orders to report to Capt. Deaton C.A. 1st Div at 4 oclock.

Dec 22

Clear and cold. Army mooved toward town. Our Corp went into camp two miles from City. Cos. A. B. G. H. I. gaurded Div supplies [*why need guard supplies not in existence?, Eighth*]

Dec 23rd

Clear and cold. Lay around loose all day, most of the boys went to town, ballance of Regt. returned from landing, recieved mail.

Dec 24

Clear and warm. Was relieved from supply train and Joined Brigade. Capt. Findley was mustered as Major, drew two days rations. At night men were firing off their arms and having a grand jubilee. Co. C non veterans were mustered out of service.

Dec. 25

Cloudy and cool. Inspection of arms at ten oclock. Orders for review by General Sherman on Tuesday or Wednesday.[*check year to date to day of the year*] Preaching. Made out my Ordnance return for 3rd Quarter 1864. Rained. Someone stole my Blouse, pants, shirt, drawers, socks, overcoat, gloves, towel &c.

Dec 26

Cloudy, raining. Sent off my Ordnance report held ---- meeting of officers in regard to consolidating with 69th Ohio. Two hours drill. Sent up a fuurlough for Coly Keaton. Fixed my tent. Orders for review at eight in the morning.

Dec 27th [*Sherman's review*]

Clear and warm. Mooved into town at eight. Was reviewed in the streets of Savannah by Gen Sherman. Returned to camp at two oclock. I went to town and rated round until ten oclock.

Dec 28

Cloudy, rained. Worked on Samuel McClellans muster out rolls. heatons [*is it Heaton or Keaton?, I believe Heaton*] furlough came back dissaproved. Found a roll by which I can make out my non veterans papers. Orders for picket. Co. I men were mustered out.

Dec 29th

Clear and cold. Worked all day on non veterans papers. Went to town to have McClellan mustered out but mustering officer could not be found. Brigade mooved camp. Regt went on picket.

Dec 30

Clear and pleasant. Worked all day on non veterans papers. Made out monthly return. Co. B non vets were mustered out.

Dec 31st

Cloudy, rained. Went to town had non veterans papers examined, found correct. In afternoon men were mustered. Our boys had a lively time firing guns &c.

Jan 1st 1865

Clear and cold. I fixed up a ?shebang? Regt returned to camp, recieved mail.

Jan 2nd

Clear and cold. Co. B were all drunk. Worked on fixing up tents. Lawrance Rockford returned to Co.

Jan 3rd

Clear and warm. cleaned camp sent Dave Stipe and Jesse Severs their descriptive rolls. Received John Glossingers Descriptive Roll. Orders to report at Brigade Hd Qrs at 5 oclock for fatigue. Rained.

Jan 4

Clear and warm. Reported at Brigade at six. Stood around until seven, mooved into town and run round until nine hunting tools. Worked on fortifications. Rumors of an armistice. 17th Corp are mooving. Quit work at five, sent for ordnance and Quartermaster blanks.

Jan 5

Clear and warm. Co. signed up a lot of receipt rolls. I Posted up clothing book. Built a chimney to my tent.

Jan 6

Cloudy, rained. Drew clothing. At one oclock, received orders to be ready to march immediatley. Mooved at one and a half. Marched out to Cherokee hills, relieved 1st Brigade, 3rd Division. Blew up cold. Distance marched 8 miles.

Jan 7

Clear and windy. Lay around loose all day. At night drew one days rations.

Jan 8

Clear and pleasant, was relieved from picket at ten. Mooved to camp, drew clothing, made inventories for inspection. Chaplain preached.

Jan 9th

Clear and pleasant. Made out muster rolls for Sept and October.

Jan 10th

Cloudy, rained all day. Boys signed up clothing book and receipt rolls. I receipted to Lt. Steamill for articles drawn during the months of sept, Oct, and November

Jan 11th

Cloudy, cold. I went to town. William Brown returned to Co. Regt went on fatigue.

Jan 12th

Clear and warm. Lay around loose all day.

Jan 13th

Cloudy, cool. Luther A. Rhoades returned to Co. Lay around loose.

Jan 14th

Clear and windy. Brigade went on fatigue. 2nd Div mooved into town. Lt Peters returned to Regt. Lt McGreavy was mustered out.

Jan 15th

Clear and warm. Co. Inspection. Recieved a mail, had preaching.

Jan 16th

Cloudy, chilly. Orders to be ready to moove Wednesday 18th[*check date*] Made out muster roll for Nov and Dec. Orders for fatigue detail. Lt. Hamills resignation was accepted. Luther A. Rhoades detailed as orderly for Doctor. Officers went over to Hamills and got on a drunk. I remained in camp.

Jan 18th

Clear and pleasant most of Brigade are on fatigue. Inspector was round Inspecting property. I went to town, Sent descriptive Rolls to John Glossinger and Oswald.

Jan 19

Cloudy, rained. Lt. Powell returned to Regt. Wm K. Keaton was sent ot hospital. Descriptive Roll furnished. Orders to moove at ten in morning.

Jan 20th

Cloudy rained. Mooved at 12 oclock. Went into camp about 4 oclock. Distance marched 6 miles. Received mail. Orders to moove at seven.

Jan 21st

Cloudy, raining. Orders to moove countermanded, will remain until further orders. I went on picket. Received mail.

Jan 22nd

Cloudy rained. Was releived from picket. Fired up tent. Preaching recieved mail.

Jan 23rd

Cloudy, rained. Regimental Inspection. Received blanks for making out Ordnance return. Received mail. Blew up cold.

Jan 24

Clear and cold. Made out ordnance return for 4 Quarter 1864. Orders to moove at seven in morning.

Jan 25th

Clear and cool. Mooved at seven and a half, halted one hour for Dinner. Distance marched, 15 miles. Orders to moove at seven.

Jan 26th

Clear and cold. Mooved about light, halted several hours for dinner. Road very swampy. Went into camp about 4 oclock. Distance marched, 10 miles. Orders to moove at seven.

Jan 27th

Clear and cold. Regt was detailed as gurad for supply train. Mooved out about ten, stood around in the road until one oclock, went back into camp Regt went into camp in a small place called Springfield. Distance marched 1 mile. Orders to moove at seven.

Jan 28th

Clear and cold. Mooved at two. I had charge of three Companys in rear of train. Went into camp at six. Distance marched 7 miles. Orders to moove at seven.

Jan 29th

Clear and cold. Mooved at eight. Went into camp on bank of Savannah river near Sisters ferry at ten. Detail went to landing to unload forage. Was on guard duty. Distance marched , 3 miles. Had preaching.

Jan 30th

Clear and pleasant. Unloaded supply train, was relieved from guard.

Jan 31st

Clear and warm. Lay around loose all day.

Feb 1st

Clear and warm. Detail went foraging. Capt Crook was mustered out and started home. Detail unloading boats.

Feb 2nd

Clear and warm. Received mail, made out monthly return, recieved notification of David M. Reeves transfer to --R. C. Made out his Descriptive roll and forwarded it. Recieved notification of William R. Bakers death. Lt. Kirby recieved a Com as Capt. Samuel Mulford was appointed sergt to date from Jan 1st. William Roberts apt Corp to date the same. William Powers apt Corp to date Feb 1st.

Feb 3rd

Cloudy rained. Settled mess acct. Cav. crossed the river, prospects of a moove.

Feb 4

Clear and warm. Co. B was detailed as guard to ordnance train. I posted Co. Books. Orders to moove at daylight.

Feb 5

Clear and warm. Mooved out at six. Crossed Savannah river, mooved up the river, went into camp at 9 oclock. Regt. was on fatigue loading rations all day. Distance marched, 3 miles. Issued clothing.

Feb 6

Cloudy rained. Mooved out at 11 oclock. Passed through a swamp 4 miles long, roades very bad. Passed through Robertsville, buildings all burned. Distance from Sisters Ferry to Robertsville 5 miles. Went into camp about 5 oclock. Distance marched 8 miles. Rained all night. Orders to moove at seven.

Feb 7th

Cloudy, raining. Mooved at seven, went into camp at Laughtonville about 8 oclock. Boys brought in a lot of forage. The buildings of the village are all burned. Distance marched, 7 miles. Orders to moove at seven. Issued whiskey.

Feb 8th

Clear and warm. Mooved out at eight, went into camp at nine, issued rations. Distance marched, 10 miles.

Feb 9th

Clear and cool. Mooved at seven. Boys went foraging, went into camp about six. Distance marched, 18 miles. Orders to moove at seven.

Feb 10

Clear and cold. Received mail. Mooved at seven went into camp at five. Distance marched, 18 miles. Orders to moove at seven. Recommended N.S. Smith, J. F. Walton, and J. Blair for Corporals. Orders to moove at seven.

Feb 11

Clear and warm. Mooved at seven, entered Barnwell Corthouse[sic] about 9 oclock. Joined 2nd and 3rd Divisions. 1st and 3rd Div mooved to the left, 2nd Div went with Corps train. Mooved out of town at five. Went into camp at eight 3 miles from town. Distance, 11 miles. Orders to moove at six.

Feb 12

Clear and warm. Mooved out at seven. Crossed the railroad at a small town called Williston. Went into camp about five on the bank of South Edisto river. Distance marched, 14 miles. Orders to moove at six. Blew up cold.

Feb 13

Clear and very cold & windy. Drew rations mooved out at seven. In evening crossed South Edisto River, went into camp at nine. Distance marched, 3 miles. Orders to moove up at six. Caverly [sic] passed going to the front.

Feb 14

Cloudy, rained. Mooved out at seven, crossed North Edisto river, went into camp at six. Distance marched, 16 miles. Orders to moove at seven. Rain is sleeting, very disagreeable.

Feb 15th

Cloudy warm. Mooved at eight, crossed 12 mile creek, went into camp at ten. Distance marched, 24 miles. Orders to march at seven.

Feb 16th

Clear and plesant. Mooved out at ten, entered Lexington Coart[sic] House. Mooved out again at three towards Columbia. Distance marched, during the day, 12 miles. Orders to moove at seven.

Feb 17

Clear and pleasant. Mooved out at nine, passed part of 20th -- crossed Saluder river eight miles above Columbia. Mooved towards newbery, ---- went into camp at six. Distance marched 11 miles. Orders to moove at six.

Feb 18th

Clear and warm. Mooved out at six and a half, mooved back again to await further orders. Mooved out again at noon. Mooved very slow, roads very bad. Went into camp at six on bank of broad river. Distance marched 5, miles.

Feb 19

Clear and very warm. Lay around loose until two oclock. Orders to moove at six. Mooved out of camp at six, crossed river at nine. Traveled all night went, into camp at two. Distance marched, 6 miles. Orders to moove at seven.

Feb 20th

Clear and warm. Mooved out at eight, went into camp at Ebimeezer Church at noon. Distance marched, 12 miles. Drew sugar and Coffee.

Feb. 21

Clear and warm. Mooved out at ten, crossed kincade Bridge, mooved towards Winnisboro. Turned off the Colombia and Chester road going toward Chester, turned off again on assests turnout road, went into camp at six. Distance marched, 12 miles.

Feb 22nd

Cloudy and cold. Mooved out at eight towards Camden, crossed Columbia and Sharlotte[sic] R.R. went into camp at five. Drew two prs shoes. Distance marched, 10 miles.

Feb 23rd

Cloudy, rained. Mooved out at ten, passed Wateree Meeting House. Mooved towards Rocky Mount. Post office went into camp at eleven oclock at night. Distance marched 12 miles.

Feb 24th

Cloudy, raining. Mooved out at eleven, went into camp on bank of Catawba river at five in evening. Rained all night. Distance marched 3 miles.

Feb 25

Cloudy raining. Mooved out at six, river very high and dangerous. Worked very hard all day geting[sic] wagons out of the mud. Crossed the river, went into camp at six in evening. Distance marched, 3 miles.

Feb 26

Clear and warm. Lay around loose until noon when we changed camp. Drew one prs shoes. Distance marched, 1 mile.

Feb 27

Clear and warm. Lay around loose all day, rained at night.

Feb 28th

Cloudy, rained. Lay around loose all day. Out of rations.

March 1st

Cloudy, raining. Mooved out at ten. Drew one days rations of crackers. Roads very bad. Went into camp at eight at night. Distance marched, 12 miles. Orders to moove at six.

March 2nd

Cloudy, raining. Drew one days Coffee. Mooved out at ten, roads very bad. Crossed hanging rock creek and Little Linchs Creek. Went into camp at eleven oclock at night. Orders to moove at six. Distance marched, 13 miles.

March 3rd

Cloudy raining. Mooved towards Chesterfield C. H. Crossed flat creek passed through a small place called Taxahau, crossed Big Linches creek, went into camp at eight. Distance marched, 15 miles. Orders to moove at six.

March 4th

Cloudy, raining. Mooved at ten towards Chesterfield C.H. Crossed two small streams, turned off of Chesterfield road and mooved towards Kaileys ferry. Went into camp at eleven at night. Roads very bad. Distance marched, 16 miles. Orders to moove at six.

March 5th

Clear and pleasant. Mooved out at eight. Passed 20th Corps, went into camp at noon near [blank space left by Weaver] ferry on the great Perdee River. Drew one days rations. Martin Bloom returned to Co. from capture. Made out monthly report. Distance marched, 15 miles. Orders to moove at six.

Marhc 6

Clear and warm. Mooved out at seven to the ferry. Lay around loose all day and night awaiting to cross.

March 7

Clear and warm. Crossed the great Perdee River at nine oclock at ferry. Mooved towards Fayetteville went into camp at seven near Rocking horn C.H. [*find out what the hell these intitials are, does he mean S.C?*] Distance marched, 16 miles. Orders to moove at five. rained.

March 8

Cloudy, rained all day. Mooved out at six, crossed lumber river and drowning creek. The [at] latter blues Bridge. Went into camp at six. Distance marched 18 miles. Orders to moove at seven.

March 9

Clear and pleasant. 3rd Div passed to the front towards Fayetteville. Mooved out at noon, crossed several streams. Rained very hard. Lay along the road all night. Distance marched 10 miles. Orders to moove at six.

March 10

Cloudy, raining. Mooved at seven, roads very bad. Heavy cannonading on our left. Cav were surprised and routed. Went into camp at three, 13 miles from Fayetteville. Distance marched 10 miles. Orders to moove at seven. [Q: is he now in N.C.?

March 11

Clear and cold. Mooved out at seven, crossed several small streams, went into camp at three oclock 2 miles from town. Rebels evacuated the place leaving a lot of artillery and comisary stores and burned the bridge over Cape Fear River. Distance marched 11 miles.

March 12th

Clear and warm. Issued rice, candles, and tobacco. Sent out mail and washed and cleaned up jeneraly.

March 13th

Clear and warm. Mooved out at eight, crossed the Cape Fear River and went into camp at noon. Skirmishing in front. Sent out mail. Distance marched, 3 miles.

March 14th

Cloudy warm. Lay around loose all day. Sent out mail

March 15th

Cloudy, raining. Sent portion of the train to the front. Drew coffee. Mooved out at noon, roads very bad. Went into camp at seven. Distance marched, 3 miles.

March 16th

Cloudy raining, windy. Mooved out at three in evening, went into camp at nine at Pine grove meeting house. Heavy fighting in front, orders to moove as soon as light. Distance mooved, 2 miles.

March 17th

Clear and warm. Mooved at seven. Roads swampy. Left Raliegh road and mooved towards Goldsborough. All empty wagons and ambulances were sent to the front for wounded. Went into camp at four. Distance marched, 7 miles. Orders to moove as soon as light.

March 18

Clear and pleasant. Mooved out at six, crossed Black river, went into camp at five. Distance marched, 6 miles. Orders to moove at seven.

March 19th

Clear and warm. Mooved at seven. Heavy canonading in front. Refugees flocking in all along the road. Went into camp at seven. Distance marched 11 miles.

March 20

Clear and warm. Mooved at noon. Rebels captured eight of our wagon train out foraging. Several of the regt. was taken prisoners. Went into camp at five distance marched 6 miles. Orders to moove at eight and a half.

March 21

Cloudy, raining. mooved out at ten went into camp at four all empty wagons were ordered to Kingston for supplies wagons were sent to the front to issue. Distance marched, 5 miles. Heavy canonading in front. Orders to moove at five.

March 22

Cloudy, windy. Were roused up at one and ordered to be ready to moove at a moments notice. Fighting still continues. Mooved out at five. Roads very bad. Crossed creek. Wounded and rebel prisoners arrived from the front. Went into camp at five. Supply train started for Kingston for rations. Distance marched, 9 miles.

March 23

Cloudy, very windy. Sand blew up so that we could scarcely see. Lay around loose all day.

March 24

Clear and windy. Mooved out at noon, crossed the Nueo River passed through Goldsboro, went into camp about one and a half miles from town. Ballance of train and Comp joined us. Unloaded ordnance train.

March 25th

Cloudy, windy. Ordnance train started to Kingston for rations. Company remained to guard Ordnance and forage. Mooved Ordnance to Div. Hd. Qrs.

March 26 [Official End of Campaign]

Clear and plesant. Supply train returned. Received orders that we were consolidated with 69 Ohio. Recieved large mail. I went to town. Received congratulatory orders from General Sherman saying our campaign was over for the present. Drew clothing and full rations.

March 27th

Clear and plesant. I went to town, had Rockford mustered out. Regt went back with supply train for rations. Received mail, posted Co. Books.

March 28th

Cloudy, rained. Made application for furlough for sergt. ----- . Worked on monthly report and musterolls. James MCLean was appointed sergt. Major, Davidson and Snyder were mustered as Lieuts. Hired a cook.

March 29th

Cloudy, windy. Worked on reports and musterolls. Ordnance train returned.

March 30

Clear and windy. Co. went out with train for lumber. Ordnance train hauled rations and clothing from town. I received detail on coart martial, begged off

March 31

Clear and windy. Worked on reports and Musterolls. Keaton started home.

April 1st

Clear and windy. Fixed up camp. Supply train started for rations. Ordnance train moves in the morning.

April 2nd

Clear and warm. Worked on monthly reports, fixed up my tent.

[Weaver skips April 3-8, three lines left open, he must have been mustered out during this time.]

April 9th

Clear and pleasant. Went to town, received transportation. Left camp at two o'clock, boarded cars. Moved out at five P.M. arrived at Newburn at 10 1/2 P.M. Carried my baggage 1 mile to a Hotel could get no bed, lay on floor all night. Rained.

April 10

Cloudy, raining. No boats leave today. Lay around loose all day, was quite sick in evening. Had to lay on the floor all night. Slept on the floor.

April 11

Cloudy, showery. Crowded into Passport office, succeeded[sic] in getting a pass and transportation. Went aboard the steamer Ulyses, moved out at 11 o'clock. Arrived at Roanoke Island at 11 at night.

April 12

Clear and warm. Our boat stopped[sic] at mouth of the canal at daylight. At seven the boat Gazzelle came down and took off part of the crowd, the remainder had to wait until the boat Clinton came which took the rest of us on. The wind getting high just blown our boat around as it liked, got aground several times. Arrived at Norfolk at seven in the evening, went to the old Point House got a good bed and retired.

April 13

Cloudy, raining. Could not get transportation to Baltimore, had to go to Washington. Got a board the city of Sandson at two, moved out at three. Run a race with the Adalaide on arriving at Fort Monroe. We were going so fast that we run into the dock crushing in the forward end of our boat. Were just one hour running from Norfolk to Fort Monroe. Here we changed boats taking the Jas T. Bradley. She was so crowded that I had to sleep upon the floor.

April 14

Clear and warm. Arrived at Washington City at eight, took quarters at European Hotel. Went to Ford's Theatre saw the President shot. Excitement &c a large procession with transparencies &c paraded the streets until they heard of the death of the President when everything broke up with excitement.

April 15th

Cloudy, raining. Great excitement prevails. All business is suspended. Nearly every house is draped in mourning. Extras are constantly coming out. Excitement very high.

April 16

Clear and windy. The streets are thronged with people, churches are crowded. Everything is quiet.

April 17th

Clear and pleasant. Got my papers into the Quartermasters department also the Ordnance department. Had not recieved my return for 1st Quarter 65, made out a new one.

April 18th

Cloudy warm. Handed in my new return to ordnance department. Quite a number of extras were issued, considerable excitement. The President could be seen from 9 1/2 to four oclock at the white house but there was such a rush that it was impossible to get in. Thousands were turned away.

April 19th

Clear and plesant. Early this morning, Citizens began to arrive from adjoining towns. Bands, Fireman, &o the streets leading to the presidents house was crowded at an early hour. At two oclock the procession commenced to moove from the white house to the Capital. It took the procession one hour and twenty five minutes to pass one point. They were from ten to one hundred deep. A large concourse of negroes was in attendance. The hearse was drawn by six grey horses. The remains were left at the capital where they can be seen tomorrow . After the funeral, the streets were crowded with drunken men.

April 20th

Cloudy, raining. Citizens crowding the Capital to see the remains of the president. I put my accounts into the hands of an agent.

April 21st

Cloudy raining. Sent in my retained coppies[sic] of Clothing Camp and Garrison Equipage. Paid one weeks board, \$15 Dol.

April 22nd

Clear and pleasant. Waited all day at Quartermasters Dept for my receipts. Received a letter late in the evening. Went to theatre at night.

April 23rd

Clear and very cold. Remained in the house all day.

April 24

Clear and very pleasant. Handed my certificates[sic] into the 2nd Auditor. Had to get a duplicate from Ordnance office. Received a reply in evening. I am 15 shoes, 5 tents, 8 knapsacks short. Went to theatre at night.

April 25

Clear and warm. Made out affidavit[sic] covering my losses. Received a certificate from 2nd Auditor, presented my accounts to Paymaster. Had to get a certificate from adjutant General as to where I was originally enlisted. Bummed around different beer saloons at night.

April 26

Clear and warm. Received certificates from paymaster Gen and Postmaster Gen. Made out Payrolls, received a check on 1st National Bank for $967\frac{89}{100}$ Dollars. Had a game of Euchre in my room at night.

April 27

Clear and very warm. Settled my accounts and left Washington at 3 oclock P.M. Changed cars at relay house, hole[sic] train off the track great delay. Had to change cars at the reck and at Frederick junction. Arrived at Frederick junction at Four oclock AM of 28th.

Last entry

